GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3141
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2000
IN HOUSE PRODUCTION AT AIR, PARBHANI
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether AIR, Parbhani is a full fledged Radio Station with 20 KW MW Transmitter and Type-I studio;

(b) if so, the reasons for which only 30% programmes are originates from AIR, Parbhani and the remaining 70% are being contributed by Aurangabad Station; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to increase the in-house production at AIR, Parbhani gradually?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): AIR, Parbhani is a linked Station with AIR, AurangabadDue to the shortage of staff, only 30% of programmes are being originated from the Station. Rest of the 70% of programmes are being contributed by AIR, Aurangabad.

(c) After additional staff is sanctioned and is in position, the in-house production of AIR, Parbhani will be increased.